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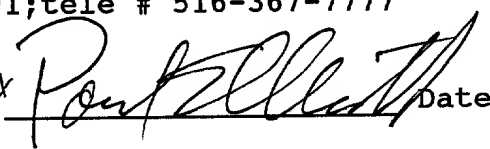
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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Continuation-In-Part  
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As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**TOWEL ATTACHMENT DEVICE**

the specification of which is attached hereto and is a Continuation-In-Part of United States Application serial number 09/370,616, filed 07 August 1999.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national filing date of this application: Application no. 09/370,616 filed 07 August 1999; status: pending.

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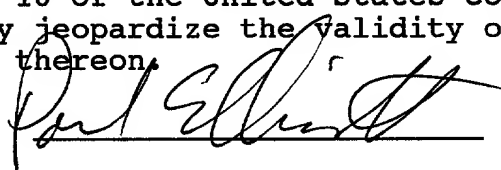
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